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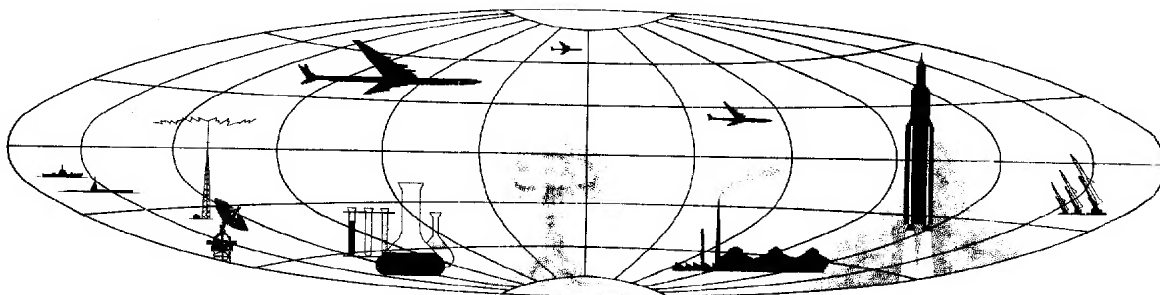
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3690, DATED 12 AUG 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FOUR NAVAL VESSELS INCLUDING ONE PROBABLE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC WERE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 5 NM DUE NORTH OF CAYO CRUZ AT 22-24N 077-51W PROCEEDING SE.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-MISSILES-

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

25X1A [REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [REDACTED]

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

25X1A [REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVIEWMENT. FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 2 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS. ONE OF THE TRANSPORTERS IS EITHER LOADING OR UNLOADING A MISSILE FROM A LAUNCHER.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS,  
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM AND 2 SMALL TENTS  
AND 5 SMALL BUILDINGS.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX SEMI-REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 4  
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED  
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE CONTAINS 2 REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE  
CRATES, 3 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 14  
OTHER VEHICLES, 2 CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREAS, AND A  
CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE-CONTROL AREA.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE LIAISON, AND 2 DERELICT  
FAGOT/FRESCO.  
APPROXIMATELY 46 PERSONNEL WERE OBSERVED MARCHING

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ON THE TAXIWAY.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE HOUND.  
TWO STRIPS OF GRAVEL OR A BITUMINOUS SUBSTANCE, EACH  
APPROXIMATELY 170 FT WIDE, ARE BEING SPREAD, ONE  
ALONGSIDE THE EAST EDGE OF THE RUNWAY, THE OTHER  
ALONGSIDE THE WEST EDGE OF THE TAXIWAY.

25X1D

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE POSSIBLE HOUND AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED  
AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- 3 PT, ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, AND ONE  
POSSIBLE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, 3 PC, 6 PT AND 4  
LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT ANCHOR).  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE VESSELS ANCHORED OFFSHORE SOUTH OF  
PORT.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

MAIN CAMP -- 67 LARGE TENTS (5 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET  
TYPE), 44 MEDIUM TENTS (ONE NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET  
TYPE), 61 SMALL TENTS, 43 TANKS/SP GUNS, 8 SNAPPERS,  
10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 202 CARGO TRUCKS, 20 VAN  
TRUCKS, 25 UTILITY TRUCKS, 4 BROM APC, 7 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 24 FA  
PIECES, AND 16 CARGO TRAILERS. THE 6- AND 9-GUN AAA  
SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.  
ENCAMPMENT .6 NM SOUTH -- 8 BARRACKS BUILDINGS, 14  
SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 36 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE

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OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 9 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK AND AT LEAST 6 OTHER VEHICLES. THE 9-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED. ENCAMPMENT 2.2 NM SE -- 3 BARRACKS AND 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 24 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 29 SMALL TENTS, 29 TANKS/SP GUNS, 25 CARGO TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 3 FA/AAA PIECES.

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 35 VEHICLES, 2 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 6 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 6 POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

EIGHT CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07700W

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NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP SOUTHWEST 2051N 07617W

TWENTY LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

FACILITIES INCLUDE 9 BUILDINGS (ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION) AND 3 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE). TWENTY-ONE TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 FA/AAA PIECES AND 2 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN AREA.

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ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP 2005N 07528W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SIXTEEN PROBABLE FA/AAA PIECES AND 15 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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TACAJO MILITARY CAMP 2051N 07558W

AREA 1 -- 5 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 6 SMALLER BUILDINGS, 5 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND APPROXIMATELY 29 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.  
AREA 2 -- NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
AREA 3 -- 8 BUILDINGS/TENTS, 22 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 18 FA PIECES OBSERVED.  
AREA 4 -- 7 BUILDINGS/TENTS AND 4 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.  
AREA 5 -- 11 BUILDINGS/TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 20 TRUCKS OBSERVED.  
AREA 6 -- 29 BUILDINGS/TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION 2014N 07547W

INSTALLATION CONTAINS 70 BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS SIZES, 16 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), APPROXIMATELY 44 FA PIECES AND 72 CARGO TRUCKS. A STORAGE AREA CONTAINING 6 BUNKERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED .6 NM NE OF THE MAIN CAMP. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1).

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JAGUA, MILITARY AREA 2205N 08029W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP 2049N 07615W

FACILITIES INCLUDE 5 BARRACKS, 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 28 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE).  
SIXTEEN FA PIECES, 3 POSSIBLE FA PIECES, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE GRADER, AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 2).

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TUMBADERO TANK TRAINING AREA 2104N 07558W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. THE TENTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON MISSION ARE NO LONGER PRESENT.

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CHARCO DEL JOBO MILITARY 2047N 07615W

SEVEN LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 12 FA  
PIECES, AND 15 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 3).

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SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARriba MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W

FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE U-SHAPED AND 12 OTHER BUILDINGS AND 4 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE). TWENTY-THREE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 11 CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, 6 TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, 31 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 CARGO TRAILERS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, AND 29 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

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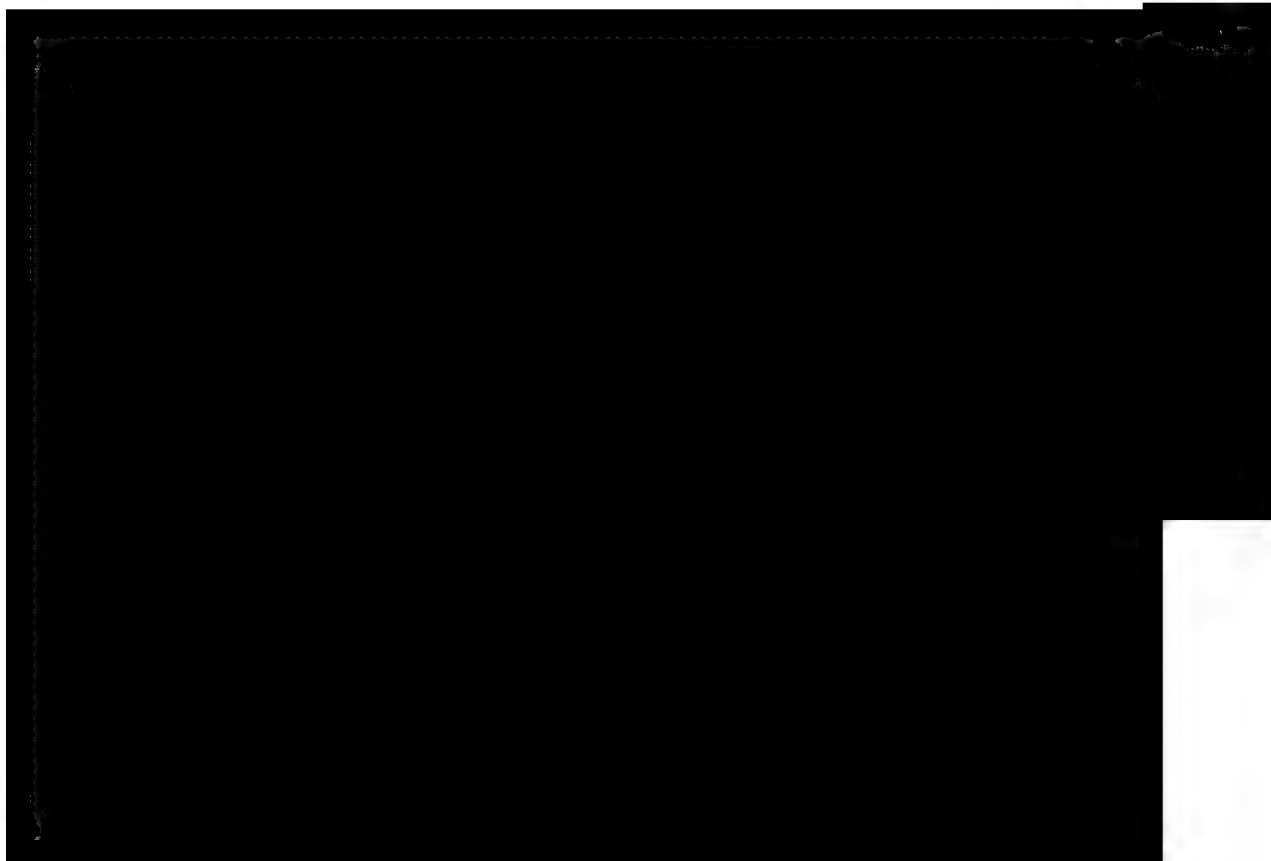
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--STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS--

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE  
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE  
JIGUANI SAM SITE  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
MALDONADO SAM SITE  
GUERRA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE  
PRESTON AIRFIELD  
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT  
BARACOA PORT  
MOA PORT  
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP  
TI ARriba MILITARY CAMP

2251N 08005W  
2100N 07541W  
2021N 07620W  
2003N 07553W  
2012N 07528W  
2300N 08250W  
2044N 07539W  
2223N 07847W  
2021N 07430W  
2039N 07454W  
2155N 08016W  
2211N 08036W  
2006N 07533W  
2006N 07535W

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LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION

2208N 08004W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE  
MANZANILLO SAM SITE  
MANATI SAM SITE  
CHAMBAS SAM SITE  
DELEITE SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD  
PUERTO PADRE PORT  
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2147N 07929W  
2018N 07706W  
2113N 07702W  
2213N 07853W  
2259N 08045W  
2142N 07850W  
2152N 07844W  
2236N 08005W  
2104N 07700W  
2229N 07955W  
2113N 07632W  
2017N 07706W  
2029N 07559W  
2221N 07957W

25X1D

TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS  
MINAS, MILITARY CAMP  
SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2150N 07953W  
2127N 07734W  
2224N 08000W  
2224N 07953W

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ATTACHMENT 1



DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION

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ATTACHMENT 2



LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP

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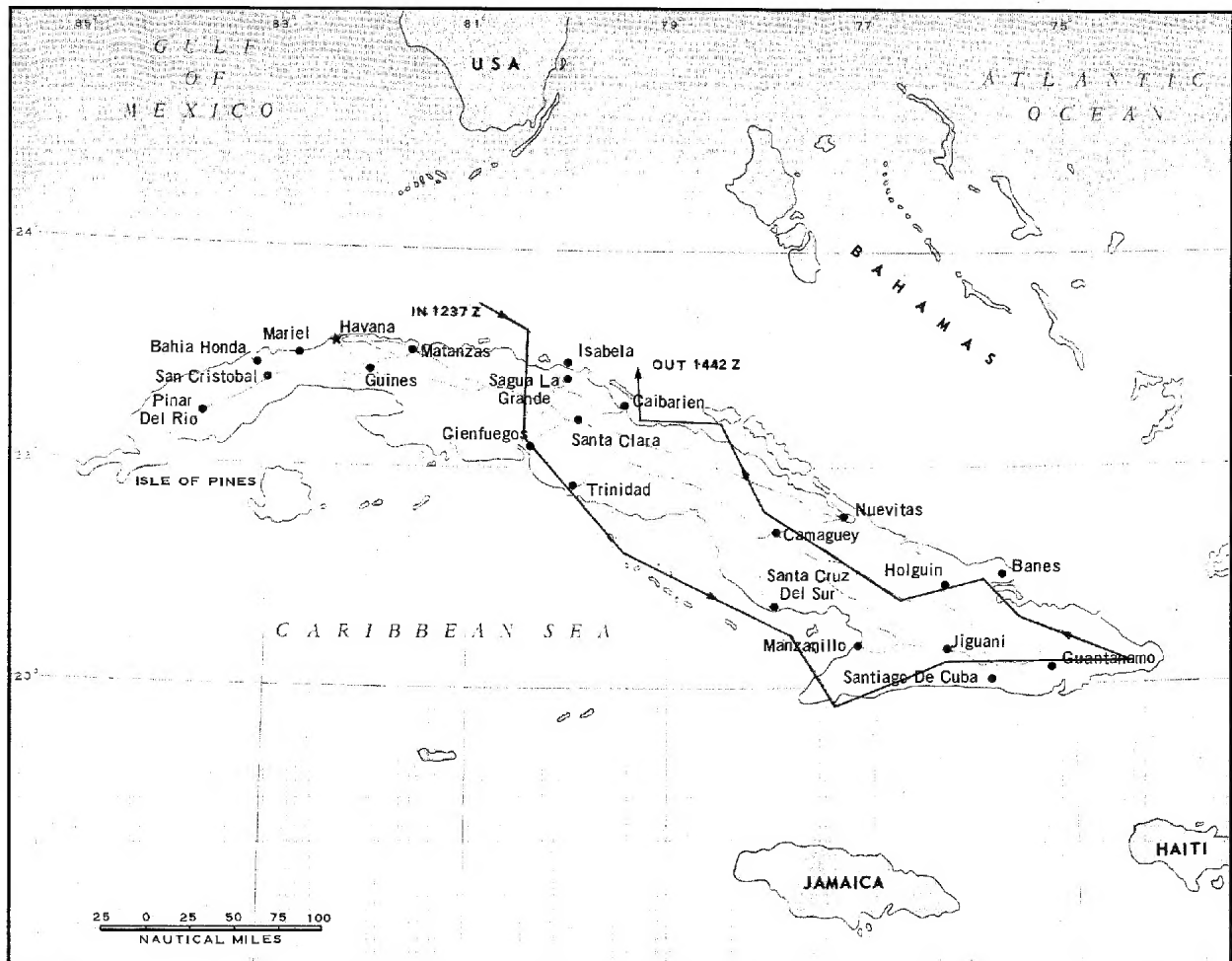
CHARCO DEL JOBO MILITARY AREA

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